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GROUP 1621  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Koichiro NAGARE, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, the period for response being  
extended for one month to August 7, 2004, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for  
Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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